Lib. J. R. sented to me Yesterday in the Afternoon, and by a Petition & U. S. which hath been sent me by John Darnall and Charles Carroll Esquires, that M' Henry Darnall the Naval Officer of Patuxent hath been guilty of a great Breach of Duty, and hath failed to remit to the Trustees in England, sundry Sums of Money which he ought to have remitted, amounting as I guess, to about sixteen hundred Pounds sterling, I desire you will forthwith take the necessary Steps in Order to compel Mr Henry Darnall and his Sureties to indemnify the Country; wherefore I send you the Committee's Report together with a Bond which Mr Darnall and his Sureties executed at the Time he was appointed Naval Officer, and the abovementioned Petition of John Darnall and Charles Carroll Esquires, from whom if such a Step is proper you will receive the Penalty of their Bond for the Use of the Province without putting them to the Expense and Trouble of a Suit. I am, Sir, your very humble Servant

To Stephen Bordley Esq^r his Lordship's Attorney-General.

Hor^o Sharpe

Sir

Pursuant to your Excellency's Order, I received last Night of John Darnall and Charles Carroll Esquires the two following Sets of Bills of Exchange. Scilt:

Charles Carroll on John Buchanan to John Darnall indorsed in blank for

400..0..0

Charles Carroll on William Perkins to John Darnall indorsed in blank for

600..o..o

£1000..0..0

Amounting to one thousand Pounds sterling being the Penalty of Henry Darnall's, John Darnall's, and Charles Carroll's joint and several Bond of the 14th March 1755, to your Excellency conditioned for the said Henry Darnall's due Execution of the Naval Office of Patuxent District, and I wait your Excellency's Orders for disposing of the said Bills; and am Sir

Your Excellency's most obedient humble Serv^t Annapolis 29th of April 1761: Stephen Bordley

p. 309 Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly.

In Consequence of the Address you were pleased to present to me last Tuesday together with the Report of a Committee of both Houses I sent his Lordship's Attorney General a Bond for the Sum of £1000 sterling that was executed and delivered to me the 14th March 1755, by Henry Darnall, John Darnall,